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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - SPECIAL SESSION SPEECH
(S/S NO. 7416907)
FOR THE SECRETARY FROM BUFFUM AND ENDERS

1. POLITICAL DIRECTOR OF ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE,
EUGENIO PLAJA, MADE STRONG REQUEST TO US DURING
WASHINGTON VISIT TO PROVIDE AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE
ON ECONOMIC PROPOSALS YOU INTEND TO MAKE DURING YOUR
SPEECH AT OPENING 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. HE NOTED THAT
ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR WILL SPEAK ALMOST
IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT EC-9
AND RUMOR IS ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS
POSSIBLE NOTICE OF MOST IMPORTANT PROPOSALS YOU WILL
MAKE IN ORDER THAT HE MAY BE SUPPORTIVE AND INDICATE
SOLIDARITY BETWEEN EC-9 AND U.S. VIS-A-VIS MILITANT LDCS.
NO COMMITMENT WAS MADE TO PLAJA EXCEPT TO SAY THAT
WE WOULD TRY TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE, AND HE WAS
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ADVISED PROPOSALS NOT LIKELY TO BE FIRMED UP UNTIL

LATE NEXT WEEK.

2. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO BRING MOST INFLUENTIAL OF OUR ALLIES INTO PICTURE IN AMPLE TIME TO ASSURE THAT THEY WILL NEITHER UNKNOWINGLY UNDERMINE OUR INITIATIVES AT 7TH SPECIAL SESSION NOR THROUGH SLOW REACTIONS ENCOURAGE MILITANT LDCS TO ATTEMPT DRIVE WEDGE BETWEEN US. RISKS OF PREMATURE DISCLOSURE CAN BE MINIMIZED BY CAREFUL HANDLING AND IN OUR VIEW ARE FAR LESS THAN RISKS OF OFFENDING KEY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WHO BELIEVE THEY HAVE RIGHT TO BE ADVISED IN GOOD TIME AND ON WHOSE COOPERATION WE MUST RELY.

3. ACCORDINGLY, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL ALLOW US ON AUGUST 28 TO SKETCH OUT FOR ITALY, AS EC-9 PRESIDENT, AND FOR UK, FRG, FRANCE, JAPAN, AND CANADA MAIN LINES OF WHAT YOU INTEND TO PROPOSE IN YOUR SEPTEMBER 1 SPEECH. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO DO THIS THROUGH RESPECTIVE AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON ON CONDITION THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED BE TRANSMITTED TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED BASIS.

4. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU AUTHORIZE US TO SKETCH OUT ON AUGUST 28 FOR ITALY, AS EC-9 PRESIDENT, AND FOR THE UK, THE FRG, FRANCE, JAPAN, AND CANADA THE MAIN LINES OF WHAT YOU INTEND TO PROPOSE IN YOUR SEPTEMBER 1 SPEECH.

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